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("NEWS ANALYSIS" BY LAYLA ZAYDAN)

(TEXT) IT CAN BE SAID THAT THE CURRENT TOUR WHICH AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE DR HENRY KISSINGER IS MAKING OF SEVERAL MIDDLE EASTERN STATES, INCLUDING MOROCCO, TUNISIA, EGYPT, JORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA, IS, ON THE ONE HAND, A TEST FOR U.S. INTENTIONS TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND, ON THE OTHER, A TEST FOR DR KISSINGER'S ABILITY IN HANDLING THE PROBLEMS OF WAR AND PEACE IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVED.

SINCE ENTERING THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1969 AS ADVISER TO PRESIDENT NIXON, KISSINGER HAS BEEN KNOWN AS THE BRAIN BEHIND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. DURING THIS PERIOD HE SUCCEEDED IN REACHING THE PARIS PEACE AGREEMENTS IN VIETNAM AFTER EXHAUSTIVE TALKS WITH THE VIETNAMESE SIDE. THUS HE ENDED THE 10-YEAR-OLD U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM.

DR KISSINGER IS ALSO CONSIDERED THE PLANNER OF THE POLICY OF DETENTE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA ON THE ONE HAND AND BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MOSCOW ON THE OTHER.

NOW, SINCE KISSINGER HAS BECOME THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE AND CONSEQUENTLY THE EXECUTOR AND NOT SIMPLY THE GUIDING FORCE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, HE SHOULD PROVE IN PRACTICE IF THE POLICY OF DETENTE WITH THE SOVIETS, WHICH HAS BEEN THROUGH A DIFFICULT TEST DURING THE MIDDLE EAST WAR, CAN CONTINUE.

BY LEARNING THE ARAB VIEWPOINT DURING HIS TOUR, DR KISSINGER WILL ALSO LEARN OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF WAR AND PEACE IN THE AREA. IT WILL THEN BE HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO DECIDE THE U.S. STAND BETWEEN ISRAEL'S CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE REAL U.S. INTERESTS IN THE AREA.

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(FROM THE PRESS REVIEW)

(TEXT) COMMENTING ON U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, WHICH WILL BEGIN TODAY, AL-AHRAM SAYS: THE FUTURE OF WAR AND PEACE WILL PERHAPS DEPEND ON THIS VISIT. THE INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE WHICH HENRY KISSINGER'S DIPLOMACY HAS ACQUIRED WILL NOW DEPEND ON HIS PROVING HIS ABILITY TO DECIDE AND DECIDE QUICKLY ON A COURSE THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE EXPLOSIVE CHARACTER OF THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND WILL PUSH FORWARD OPPORTUNITIES FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. DURING THE TALKS HE WILL HAVE IN CAIRO TODAY AS PART OF HIS TOUR IN THE AREA PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR CHINA.

THE PAPER ADDS: THE EFFECTIVENESS AND SUCCESS OF KISSINGER'S DIPLOMACY HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELIMINATION OF THE CAUSES OF TENSION INVOLVING DIFFICULT CRISES. KISSINGER'S FAILURE TO DEFUSE ANY EXPLOSIVE CRISIS WOULD AFFECT OTHER EXPLOSIVE AREAS SUCH AS VIETNAM OR KOREA. THE CRISIS IN SUCH AREAS COULD ERUPT ANEW AT A TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PREOCCUPIED WITH THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE PAPER CONCLUDES: THE OCTOBER WAR HAS REFUTED ISRAEL'S CLAIM ABOUT ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND ALSO CONFIRMED ISRAEL'S MAJOR DEPENDENCE ON U.S. MILITARY AID. CAN KISSINGER PROVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE U.S. DECISION FROM THE INTERESTS OF THE ISRAELI RULERS?

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